



May 24, 2017

BY ELECTRONIC FILING

Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 02-33 – Notice of Permissive Detariffing of WBIAS

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the *Wireline Broadband Order*<sup>1</sup>, Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. (Alliance), including NECA Study Areas 351405, 361405, 391405, 391642, and 391657, issuing carrier for the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) F.C.C. Tariff No. 5, respectfully files the attached notice of its intent to discontinue Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service (WBIAS) effective on July 1, 2017. Alliance will provide WBIAS on a common-carrier non-tariffed basis after July 1, 2017.

The customer notice will be mailed today, May 24, 2017, informing them of this change and providing our corporate office location and web address where they can view a description of the changes and obtain more information. A copy of the customer notice letter is attached as Attachment A.

Any questions regarding the filing may be directed to Larry Hettinger at (605) 990-3584 or by email at [larryhettinger@heartlandcnsltnng.com](mailto:larryhettinger@heartlandcnsltnng.com).

Sincerely

Ross Petrick  
General Manager

Attachments

cc: The Honorable Dennis Daugaard, Governor of South Dakota  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense  
National Exchange Carrier Association

<sup>1</sup>*Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities Universal Service obligations of Broadband Providers, Report and order and notice of Proposed Rulemaking, CC Docket No. 02-33, 20 FCC Rcd 1485 (2005) (Wireline Broadband Order).*